Apart from this, the Central Government has been providing necessary assistance to the State Government of Assam to deal with the militancy in the State. These include, *inter alia*, deployment of Para-military Forces and Army in the State, coordinated action by Army, Para-military forces and State Police for counter militancy operations, reimbursement of security related expenditure to the State Government and modernization/up-gradation of State Police Force, etc. Regular review of the situation both at State and Central Government is being made.

Compensation to families of security personnel killed in the attack on Parliament

†688. SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of security personnel who sacrified their lives in terrorist attack on Parliament;

(b) whether Government have made some declaration for such security personnel's families in which cash award was also included;

(c) if so, whether all these announcements have been implemented; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) The number of security personnel who died in action was eight.

(b) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Law and order in Malviya Nagar, New Delhi

689. SHRI RAJU PARMAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that law and order in Malviya Nagar area of South Delhi has deteriorated during the last one year;

(b) whether the cases of murder, robbery, dacoity, rape, snatching and extortion have increased during the last one year; and

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

(c) if so, the details of such cases reported during the last one year in and around Malviya Nagar; and

(d) what steps Government have taken or propose to take to increase partrolling in the area?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) The number of IPC related cases reported in the area of Malviya Nagar during the year 2001 was 1008 as against 1118 cases reported during the preceding year.

(b) and (c) The number of cases reported in the area of Malviya Nagar under these heads during the year 2000 and 2001 are as under:

Crime	2000	2001
Murder	28	22
Robbery	39	31
Dacoity	—	3
Rape	14	13
Snatching	24	27
Extortion	8	3

(d) The steps taken by Delhi Police to improve the law and order situation in this area, as in the rest of the national capital include intensification of beat patrolling; posting of armed pickets at strategic points; strengthening of intelligence network; close watch on and frequent raids at the suspected hide-outs of criminals and terrorists; verification of antecedents of domestic servants and tenants; increased surveillance on history sheeters, individual gangs and desperate criminals; meeting with members of Residents Welfare Associations; and deployment of police personnel in plain clothes in running buses, market places, business places etc.

Increased terrorist activities in Delhi

690. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi has increased terrorist strikes over the years in comparison to other cosmopolitan cities;